

**HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT[605]**

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 17A.3, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 9, “Iowa Comprehensive Plan,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments are intended to implement changes that have been made in Iowa Code chapter 29C that transformed the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division of the Department of Public Defense to a stand-alone department and to update the physical address of the Department.

Consideration will be given to all written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendments received on or before November 17, 2015. Such written materials should be sent to the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights, Iowa 50324; fax (515)725-3260; or e-mail to john.benson@iowa.gov.

Also, there will be a public hearing on November 17, 2015, at 11 a.m. in the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Cyclones Conference Room at 7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendments.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those relating to hearing or mobility impairment, should contact the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department and advise of specific needs.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 29C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend **605—Chapter 9** as follows:

CHAPTER 9
IOWA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

605—9.1(29C) Description. Iowa Code section 29C.8 requires the ~~administrator~~ director of the homeland security and emergency management ~~division~~ department to prepare a comprehensive plan for homeland security, disaster response, recovery, mitigation, and emergency resource management for the state. This comprehensive plan is comprised of the following parts:

Part A: Iowa Emergency Response Plan

Part B: Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan

Part C: Iowa Disaster Recovery Plan

Part D: Iowa Critical Asset Protection Plan (confidential per Iowa Code section 22.7, Confidential records)

605—9.2(29C) Part A: Iowa Emergency Response Plan. The Part A: Iowa Emergency Response Plan is developed in accordance with Iowa Code section 29C.8, and has been adopted, published, and maintained by the ~~division~~ department. Part A details the state government response to a wide range of natural, technological or human-caused disasters.

1. No change.

2. Part A shall be distributed to state agencies and departments that have been assigned emergency functions and to all ~~county~~ local emergency management agencies.

3. No change.

4. The ~~division~~ department updates the plan by amendments promulgated by rule in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 17A and distributes amendments to all plan holders on the ~~division~~ department distribution list.

5. Part A shall be available for public view at the Homeland Security and Emergency Management ~~Division~~ Department, ~~Hoover State Office Building 7900 Hickman Road, Level A Suite 500, Des Moines Windsor Heights~~, Iowa.

605—9.3(29C) Part B: Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Part B: Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan is developed in accordance with Iowa Code section 29C.8, and has been adopted on September 17, 2013, published, and maintained by the ~~division~~ department. Part B details the state government goals, objectives, and strategies to mitigate a wide range of natural, technological or human-caused disasters in accordance with Section 322 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5165.

1. No change.

2. Part B shall be distributed to state agencies and departments that have participated in the writing of the plan or are assigned hazard mitigation functions and to all ~~county~~ local emergency management agencies.

3. No change.

4. The ~~division~~ department updates the plan by amendments promulgated by rule in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 17A and distributes amendments to all plan holders on the ~~division~~ department distribution list. Part B shall be reviewed and amended as appropriate at a minimum of every three years.

5. Part B shall be available for public view at the Homeland Security and Emergency Management ~~Division~~ Department, ~~Hoover State Office Building 7900 Hickman Road, Level A Suite 500, Des Moines Windsor Heights~~, Iowa.

605—9.4(29C) Part C: Iowa Disaster Recovery Plan. The Part C: Iowa Disaster Recovery Plan is developed in accordance with Iowa Code section 29C.8, and has been adopted on March 20, 2008, published, and maintained by the ~~division~~ department. Part C details the state government goals, objectives, and strategies to recover from a wide range of natural, technological, or human-caused disasters.

1. No change.

2. Part C shall be distributed to state agencies and departments that have been assigned recovery functions and to all ~~county~~ local emergency management agencies.

3. No change.

4. The ~~division~~ department updates the plan by amendments promulgated by rule in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 17A and distributes amendments to all plan holders on the ~~division~~ department distribution list. Part C shall be reviewed and amended as appropriate at a minimum of every three years.

5. Part C shall be available for public view at the Homeland Security and Emergency Management ~~Division~~ Department, ~~Hoover State Office Building 7900 Hickman Road, Level A Suite 500, Des Moines Windsor Heights~~, Iowa.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 29C.8.